GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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LPTS/HPTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Low Power Transmitters and High Power Transmitters set up/proposed to be set up in Bihar location-wise;

(b) The number of LPT/HPT are lying incomplete, location-wise;

(c) The time by which the telecast is likely to be started there;

(d) Whether the Government propose to remove the regional imbalance by providing facilities to this State;

(e) If so, the efforts made in this regard; and

(f) The schemes formulated to modernise and improve the status of AIR and Doordarshan in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The location-wise details of 56 Doordarshan Transmitters of varying power presently under operation and 10 transmitter projects under implementation in Bihar are given in Annexure − I.

(c): The ten projects under implementation are scheduled to be completed and commissioned in phases during the 9th Plan period.

(d) & (e): The area-wise and population-wise coverage of Doordarshan in the state of Bihar is 94.4% and 94.2% respectively, which is far ahead of the national average of 75.4% by area and 88.2% by population.

(f): The replacement of existing 1 KW MW Transmitter for Vividh Bharati Service at Jamshedpur by 6 kW FM Transmitter, has been completed and is being commissioned shortly. Also, a modern Doordarshan studio has been set up at Ranchi and is scheduled to be commissioned shortly. In addition, the power of 8 Low Power TV Transmitters is proposed to be upgraded.